IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TEXARKANA DIVISION

BILLY RAY GIDDENS, #322569 §

VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:06cv73

DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID §

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Court referred the above-entitled and numbered civil action to United States Magistrate Judge Caroline M. Craven. The Magistrate Judge presented for consideration the Magistrate Judge's Report, containing proposed findings of fact and recommendations.

Petitioner filed objections to the Report. This Court made a *de novo* review of Petitioner's objections and determined that they lack merit.

This Court finds that the Magistrate Judge's conclusions are correct, and adopts them as the Court's conclusions. The Court therefore

ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES that this action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;

ORDERS that Petitioner is **DENIED** a certificate of appealability; and

ORDERS that all motions not previously ruled on are denied.

SIGNED this 8th day of May, 2006.

DAVID FOLSOM

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE